GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Sri N.Ramesh, the then Tahsildar (I/c) Rapthadu Mandal & presently working as Tahsildar, Brahmasamudram Mandal - Initiation of disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charge - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 159 Dated: 18-03-2021

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri N.Ramesh, the then Tahsildar (I/c), Rapthadu Mandal & presently working as Tahsildar, Brahmasamudram Mandal in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure- I). A statement of imputations of misconduct / misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures-III & IV).

3. Sri N.Ramesh, the then Tahsildar (I/c)Rapthadu Mandal & presently working as Tahsildar, Brahmasamudram Mandal is directed to submit, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri N.Ramesh, the then Tahsildar (I/c), Rapthadu Mandal & presently working as Tahsildar, Brahmasamudram Mandal is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri N.Ramesh, the then Tahsildar (I/c), Rapthadu Mandal & presently working as Tahsildar, Brahmasamudram Mandal is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri N.Ramesh, the then Tahsildar (I/c), Rapthadu Mandal & presently working as Tahsildar, Brahmasamudram Mandal is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri N.Ramesh, the then Tahsildar (I/c), Rapthadu Mandal & presently working as Tahsildar, Brahmasamudram Mandal is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the Order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHARANI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N.Ramesh, the then Tahsildar (I/c), Rapthadu Mandal & presently working as Tahsildar, Brahmasamudram Mandal through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P.,Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada (with a request to serve the order on the individual and furnish served copy of this G.O. within a week).
The District Collector, Ananthapuramu.
S.F./S.C.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI N.RAMESH, THE THEN TAHSILDAR (I/C), RAPTHADU & PRESENTLY WORKING AS TAHSILDAR, BRAHMASAMUDRAM MANDAL, ANANTAPURAM DISTRICT.

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Article of Charge:

That Sri N.Ramesh, Tahsildar, Brahmasamudram Mandal, while working as Tahsildar i/c, Rapthadu Mandal, has submitted proposals to the District Collector, Ananthapuram in RC.No.B/367/2019, dt.21.02.2019 through the Revenue Divisional Officer, Dharmavaram for deletion of lands in Sy.No.119-1 extent 6.00 acres and Sy.No.119-2 extent 2.10 acres of Rapthadu Mandal, from section 22-A list stating that an extent of 6.00 Ac in SY.No.119-1 was assigned to Sri Vennapoosa Rama Krishna Reddy S/o Chennappa Vide DARDIS No.131/45, Dt.14.08.1936 and an extent of 2.10 acres out of 4.42 Ac in Sy .No.119-2 was assigned to Sri P.Venkata Rami Reddy S/o P.Venkata Reddy vide DARDis No.98/61, Dt.30.08.1952 though the land is classified classified as Kunta Poramboke as per RSR and also recorded in web land adangal and in the absence of connected DARDis Files., and record pertaining to transfer of classification of the said land. This shows his gross negligence in discharging his legitimate duties since the filed inspection of the lands is the primary duty of the Revenue officials especially dealing in land matters This act of deviation from duty with wrongful intention by abusing and misusing official position leads to misconduct. Thus he has violated rule 3 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, the Government servant has exhibited gross neglect to duty and exhibited lack of integrity and devotion to duty, in violation of rule 3 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCODUCT AND MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI N.RAMESH, THE THEN TAHSILDAR (I/C), RAPTHADU & PRESENTLY WORKING AS TAHSILDAR, BRAHMASAMUDRAM ANANTAPURAM DISTRICT.

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The District Collector, Ananthapuramu has stated that Sri N.Ramesh, the then Tahsildar, Rapthadu in his Rc.No.B/367/2019, dt.21-02-2019 has submitted report to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Dharmavaram, duly recommending for deletion from 22-A(i) list in respect of the lands in S.No.119-1 extent 6.00 acres of Rapthadu village of Rapthadu Mandal of Sri V. Katama Reddy S/o V. Ramakrishna Reddy (1B No.2414) and S.No.119-2 extent 2.10 acres of Rapthadu village of Rapthadu Mandal, of Sri P. Ramakrishna Reddy S/o Pedda Venkatarami Reddy (1B No.25) on the ground that the Sy.No.119 extent Ac 10.43 Cents of Rapthadu is classified as Govt. Land. Out of this, an extent of 6.00 Ac in Sy.No.119-1 was assigned to Sri Vennapoosa Ramakrishna Reddy S/o Chennappa vide DARDIS.No.131/45, dt.14 8-1936 and an extent of 2.10 Acres out of 4.42 Ac, in Sy.No.119-2 was assigned to Sri P.Venkatarami Reddy S/o P.Venkata Reddy vide DARDis.No.98/61, dt.30-8-1952. The applicants are grandson of the assignees. The land has been under effective possession and enjoyment of the applicants family right from the date of assignment.

On receipt of proposals for deletion of the lands in question from Section 22-A list from the Tahsildar, Rapthadu, the then RDO, Sri D. Thippe Naik has submitted proposals in Rc.No.543/2019/6 dated:24.06.2019 duly recommending to delete the lands in question from the list of Section 22(A)1(b) of Stamps and Registration Act, 1908.

However, the lands in question have not been ordered by the District Collector, Ananthapuramu for deletion from the list of Section 22(A)1(b) of Stamps and Registration Act, 1908 for want of Transfer of Classification orders of District Collector from "Transfer of land from Kunta Poramboke to ayan and Sub Division Records".

On perusal of the report of the then RDO, Dharmavaram, the Collector, Ananthapuramu in Rc.No.E4/3800/2019, dt. 20-8-2019, has called for further report from the Tahsildar, Rapthadu, who vide his letter Rc.No.B/367/2019, dt.8-11-2019, has reported as follows:-

1) The original file bearing No.DARDis.No.131/45, dt.14-8-1936 and DARDis.No.98/1361, dt.30-8-1952 are not available in the office as the entire records were burnt by the miscreants on 29-4-2015 while murder of YSRCP leader. In the absence of the files, it is not able to report whether the said land was subdivided and assigned to the above said persons.

2) As verified with RSR, the Sy.No.119 is classified as Kunta Poramboke and also verified the Sy.No.119 with webland, which is classified as Kunta poramboke.

3) As per RSR, the total extent of Sy.No.119 is Ac. 10.43 Cents is existing. In the webland adangal, the extent in S.No.119 is 18.53 Acres which is exceeding the RSR extent by entering the said entries irregular. Further on the ground there is kunta at a depth of 2 feet (uppara kunta) in the Sy.No.119. Rainwater will be flown from kunta to pandameru vanka.

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Further the Tahsildar, Rapthadu in his Rc.No.B/367/2019, dt.28-11-2019, has reported that the land in Sy.No.119 extent Ac 10.43 Cents of Rapthadu Village and Mandal, is classified as G.P. Kunta as per Diglot. Further the land in Sy.No.119 is not subdivided till date. As verified from Adangal, land to an extent of 8.10 Acres is excess for the above Sy.No. As verified from webland history, the land to an extent of 6.00 Ac in Sy.No.119-1 is entered in the name of Sri V.Katama Reddy S/o V.Ramakrishna Reddy (IB.No.2414) and to an extent of 2.10 Ac in Sy.No.119-2 is entered in the name of Sri P.Ramakrishna Reddy S/o Pedda Venkatarami Reddy (IB.No.25) irregularly by the then Tahsildar, Rapthadu Sri P.Nagabhushanam. It was requested to pass necessary orders for deletion of the irregular entries made in webland for the Sy.No.119 of Rapthadu Village.

Further the Tahsildar, Rapthadu in his report in Rc.No.B/383/2019, dt.7- 12-2019, has reported that no mutation file regarding Sy.No.119 of Rapthadu Village and Mandal, was available in the office. The file of transfer from Vanka poramboke to Ayan in the Sy.No.119 of Rapthadu Village, was not available in the office and also no incorporations have been done in Diglot or any other village records. No 8-A file regarding Sy.No.119 of Rapthadu Village, was available in the office.

After perusing all the above, the Joint Collector, Ananthapuramu in Proceedings D. dis.No.5762/2019/D4, dated:13.01.2020, has ordered for deletion of entries in respect of lands in question from webland records duly directing the Tahsildar, Rapthadu to record the classification of the lands in question as KUNTA PORAMBOKE in Webland records.

As seen from the records received along with the report of the Tahsildar, Rapthadu, Sri N. Ramesh, the then Tahsildar I/C, Rapthadu has submitted proposals to the District Collector, Ananthapuram in Rc.No.B/367/2019, dated:21.02.2019 through the Revenue Divisional Officer, Dharmavaram for deletion of lands in question from Section 22-A list without verification of ground reality (Kunta Poramboke).

Thus, Sri N. Ramesh, the then Tahsildar I/c, Rapthadu has rendered himself liable for disciplinary action for major penalty.

Hence the charge.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI N.RAMESH, THE THEN TAHSILDAR (I/C), RAPTHADU & PRESENTLY WORKING AS TAHSILDAR, BRAHMASAMUDRAM MANDAL ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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Tahsildar, Rapthadu Rc.No.B/367/2019, Dt:21.02.2019.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI N.RAMESH, THE THEN TAHSILDAR (I/C) RAPTHADU & PRESENTLY WORKING AS TAHSILDAR BRAHMASAMUDRAM MANDAL ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

-NIL -

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